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Docket No.: 1614.1219

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tsuyoshi ANDOH

Serial No. 10/080,411

Group Art Unit: 2651

Confirmation No. 8251

Filed: February 25, 2002

Examiner: Andrew L. Snizek

For: RECORD AND PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND THE METHOD

### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 23, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 23, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.